Sl. No.	States/UTs	Doctors engaged under Govt. agency	Total	Population served by per doctor	period to which dates is related
21.	Sikkim	101	101	1:4297	31.12.89
22.	Tamil Nadu	+	48291*	1:1165	31.12.90
23.	Tripura	673	673	1:3822	31.12.90
24.	Uttar Pradesh	8630	8630	1:15438	31.12.89
25.	West Bengal	+	30092	1:2148	31.12.89
26.	A&N Islands	126	126	1:2325	31.12.90
27.	Chandigarh	882	882	1:813	31.12.89
28.	D&N Haveli	12	12	1:11000	31.12.90
29.	Daman & Diu	20	20	(Included in Goa)	31.12.90
30.	Delhi (Delhi Admn. Hosp.&Dispensaries)	1549	1549	1:5937	31.12.90
31.	Lakshadweep	27	27	1:1741	31.12.90
32.	Pondicherry	722	722	1:994	31.12.88

NOTE. 1.* = Regd. number of doctors, 2.=Not available.
3. Ratio has been worked out with the annual estimates of population of the year to which the data relates
4. Govcrnmant agency includes Central/State Government Hospital, Public Sector Undertaking Hospital etc.
(Source: Health Information of India, 1991 published by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (Dtc. General of Health Services).

Finalisation of new Medical Education Policy

313. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN : SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the proposed new Medical Education Policy; and

(b) whether the Committee constituted under the NDC submitted its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b No, Sir.

High Iron Level Causing Heart Attacks

314. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that high level of Iron in the Body has been identified as a risk factor in heart attacks as per a news item entitled—'High Iron level risky for heart attacks' which appeared in the Indian Express, dt. 22.9.92;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The news article 'High Stored Iron Level are associated with Excess risk of Myocardial Infarction in Eastern Finnish Man' appeared in a September, 1992